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5. (Secret - GLC) Met with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and left with him copies of Volumes I and II of the OSR publication on Soviet Defense Expenditures. I also brought McConnell up to date on several current intelligence items including recent ICBM tests, presence of several Soviet vessels in the Caribbean recently [redacted]

current information regarding Soviet Scud tactical missiles, and the confiscation by Italian police of several "Strelas" missiles. Also left with McConnell some briefing papers and McConnell's notes on those papers

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6. (Secret - GLC) Handcarried to Dave Dorsen, on the staff of Ervin's Select Committee on Watergate, a new copy of Tab F of Volume I of "Documentation Provided by CIA" dated 1 June 1973. Referring to our conversation last week, I told Dorsen that we would be happy to talk with

I also reminded him that we were counting on them to look out for our interest with respect to sensitive information which may be given the Committee.

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7. (Secret - GLC) Talked with Al Tarabochia, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, regarding his request for access to [redacted]
[redacted] I told Tarabochia that [redacted] situation was extremely sensitive and our people would prefer that there be no direct personal contact with him. I did suggest, however, that if Tarabochia wished to draw up some questions which we could submit to [redacted] to answer, we would be happy to get these questions to him. Tarabochia said he appreciated the situation and would be pleased to handle this any way we liked. He noted in passing.

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I propose to see Tarabochia tomorrow and pick up a copy of the questions he would like to answer.

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Office of Strategic Research

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John M. Maury
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These reports provide the most comprehensive treatment of Soviet defense expenditures yet undertaken by OSR. Volume I examines Soviet programs as they would appear to the Soviet planner, measuring expenditures in terms of rubles. Volume II estimates the dollar costs to reproduce Soviet defense forces and programs in the US in order to establish a basis for comparing levels of effort between the US and the USSR.

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